

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 406

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the North Harris Montgomery Community College District Foundation on the occasion of its StarGala 2007, which takes place April 28; and

WHEREAS, The North Harris Montgomery Community College District Foundation is a nonprofit organization that secures, invests, and distributes assets to support the academic, aesthetic, and scholarship programs of the North Harris Montgomery Community College District; and

WHEREAS, StarGala 2007 will honor the exceptional leadership of Dr. John E. Pickelman, who has served as chancellor of the district for the last 16 years; his vision and guidance have elevated the district to new levels of excellence; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Albion College and The University of Texas at Austin, Dr. Pickelman has overseen dramatic growth in the district; under his outstanding leadership, the district has grown to include five college campuses and six satellite learning centers; the district educates 46,000 students and provides many educational outreach programs; and

WHEREAS, Hosted by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mitchell, StarGala 2007 is the signature event of the North Harris Montgomery Community College District Foundation; it is largely due to the foundation's support that the district is recognized nationally as one that offers programs of educational excellence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend the North Harris Montgomery Community College District Foundation for its many contributions to education and extend best wishes for a successful StarGala 2007; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the foundation as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 5, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate